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LETTER DATED 12 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a resolution concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (A/AC.109/1095), 1/ adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples at its 1393rd meeting, on 14 August 1991.

In so doing, I wish to draw your attention to the second, third and fourth preambular paragraphs, as well as to operative paragraph 2 of the resolution, which read as follows:

"Taking note of the Trusteeship Agreement concluded between the Administering Authority and the Security Council with regard to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,

"Mindful that under Article 83 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Security Council shall exercise all functions of the United Nations relating to strategic areas, including the approval of the terms of trusteeship agreements and of their alteration or amendment,

"Confident that special attention will continue to be given by the Security Council to the full implementation of all provisions of the Trusteeship Agreement,

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1/ Not reproduced in the present document; for the text, see document A/AC.109/1095.

"2. Takes note of the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 683 (1990) on 22 December 1990, by which it determined, in the light of the entry into force of the new status agreements for the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands, that the objectives of the Trusteeship Agreement had been fully attained and that the applicability of the Trusteeship Agreement had terminated with respect to those entities;"

(Signed) Ricardo ALARCON de QUESADA
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with regard to the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples